

S/N 09/598,586

PATENT

Confirmation No. 6546

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Heintzeman et al.	Examiner:	Lastra, D.
Serial No.:	09/598,586	Group Art Unit:	3622
Filed:	June 21, 2000	Docket No.:	08477.0099USC1
Title:	COMPUTERIZED APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AWARDING CREDITS TO PERSONS WHO TRANSACT ON-LINE PURCHASES		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejection of claims 41-59, 61-74 and 76 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed May 17, 2007.

Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

Also enclosed is a Petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the office action, thereby extending said period of response from August 17, 2007 to November 17, 2007. Our check in the amount of \$1050.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for large entity.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould LLC,  
Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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